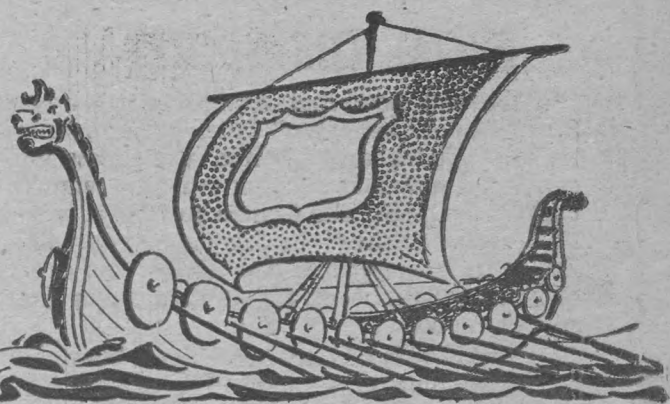




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EIGHT PAGES

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

May Meeting — At the regular meeting held May 7 at the IOOE Temple the week of July 3 to 10 was set for children's week at Pigeon Lake. Mrs. Betty Pearson Pigeon Lake. Mrs. Betty Pearson take charge and they are asking for volunteers to help with this important event of the summer.

It was also decided to hold the annual picnic at the lake on Sunday June 26. If there are sufficient members without transportation wishing to attend, to warrant the hiring of a bus, this will be done. Anyone wishing to make use of such accommodation should contact a member of the social committee not later than June 22. The following are the names and phone numbers of the committee: Willard Modin, GR 9-0795; Sig John- (Continued on Page 7)

Buford

Vasa Lodge No. 577

Spring seeding operations are now in full swing throughout the district whenever the weather permits and all the farmers are certainly looking forward to a better season than last year.

Vice District Master Floyd Modin was an invited guest at an Easter party held by Lodge Nordsjarnan (Falun) at Lone Ridge Hall where he presented 25-year pins to eligible members. He was accompanied by his wife Peggy and Bob Pearson. A very enjoyable time was reported.

At the April meeting of our lodge, nine new members were initiated. They were Eric and Agnes Dixon, Uno and Maye Nys- (Continued on Page 4)

Vasa Lodge Nordstjarnan No. 575

Vice District Master, Floyd Modin attended the Lodges Easter party held at Lone Ridge Hall April 23rd. He presented Harold Sjolund with the Lodge 25 year pin. A 25 year member who was unable to attend was Herbert Nelson of 9727-67 Avenue, Edmonton. Movie films of Mr. F. Carlson's recent trip to Sweden was shown, which was enjoyed by all. A thanks to Mr. Carlson for the loan of this film.

The June meeting of the Lodge will be held at C. J. Hanson's home on June 4th. This meeting will be followed by a wiener roast.

Invitation has been received from Skandia Lodge for our children to attend children's week at Vasa Park July 3-10. Adult assistance is urgently needed for this week.

DANIA (Danish Society)

"BIKUBEN" will meet June 20 at 10029-85 Avenue 8:00 p.m. All Danish speaking ladies are welcome. Remember it is always the third Monday in every month.

On June 23 will be the annual St. Hans Fest. Come and enjoy an evening around the huge bonfire. There will be sale of coffee, soft drinks and hot dogs. We will do our best to have some kind of entertainment if it does not rain. 8:00 p.m. on Mr. Opalinske Farm, located on Highway 2 (Calgary Highway) one mile south of CKUA Radio Station, then turn west when you see the Danish flag. Looking forward to seeing a good turn out that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bendt Larsen and son Bjarne were weekend visitors in Edmonton from their home in Dawson Creek, B.C. It was nice to see Mrs. Larsen looking so good after having spent a month in hospital recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Nielsen were also visiting on their way to Grande Prairie from Calgary.

Hearty congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Kjeld Sondrup, who will celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary on June 8.

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Bendt Larsen, Mrs. Eigil Larsen, Bjarne Larsen and Mr. Bendt Larsen who are celebrating their birthdays in June.

All young men interested in playing "Haand Bold" please get in touch with the Secretary by phoning GE 9-0506.

DANISH AMBASSADOR TO VISIT EDMONTON

His Excellency, the royal Danish Ambassador, John Knox and Mrs. Knox will arrive in Edmonton on June 5th for a three day visit.

The Ambassador and Mrs. Knox are at present touring Western Canada and will visit all major cities. During their stay in Edmonton they will be guests at the MacDonald Hotel.

The program for the three day visit includes courtesy calls on Hon. J. Percy Page, Lieutenant-governor, Premier Manning and Mayor Roper.

Monday, June 6th at 8 p.m. the Danish Society, DANIA and the Danish Lutheran Church will play hosts at a reception and social evening in the Masonic Temple, when the Danish colony will meet the Ambassador. The Ambassador will address the gathering and a film "A Dreamtrip to Denmark" will be shown.

Tuesday evening the Ambassador will be guest speaker at the "Y" men's club's meeting at YMCA. Tickets for the social evening in

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Icelandic Society

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson greeted the early spring season in Vancouver when on a short trip there to visit a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

Mrs. F. X. Frederickson was an Easter visitor in Vancouver where she enjoyed a reunion with her daughter Ora and son-in-law Gordon Harrison and their little daughters, Fay and Dawn.

Mr. Leger of Vancouver is in Edmonton on an extended visit with his son Ernie and daughter-in-law, and the new little granddaughter.

Mrs. Carl Gunderson of Onoway has been hospitalized in the Royal Alex. Hospital. Friends wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clarke of New Westminster made a stop-over for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gislason en route to Winnipeg where Mrs. Clarke's mother, Mrs. Villa Stevenson resides. Mr. Gislason is a brother of Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson motored to Winnipeg and Gimli on a short visit with Mr. Johnson's father, Mr. J. J. Johnson, who is making his home in "Betel", the Icelandic Home in Gimli.

Mrs. Gudrun Vigfusson has returned to her home in Selkirk after spending the winter months as the guest of her three sons in Edmonton.

Mr. J. A. Johnson left for an enjoyable holiday in Vancouver and vicinity, where he will visit three brothers and a sister. It has been thirty-nine years since he last saw his sister, and the re-union promises to be a happy one.

A real treat was given the children of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Frederickson when the family motored to Disneyland for the Easter school holiday. They returned via Vancouver and Spokane.

Mrs. J. T. Johannson received news by telephone from Montreal of the birth of a son, Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johannson, a brother for her three granddaughters in that city. Best wishes to the new member and all the family.

The Henrickson household is anticipating with increasing interest the arrival in Edmonton, on June 15 of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Chmelyk and baby Lori, after an absence of three years, spent in Baden Soellingen, Germany. F.O. Chmelyk will follow in August after serving with the

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BERNIE OLAFSON, EDEL JACOBSEN, Sons of Norway Bowlers, winners of the Men's and Ladies' High Averages for the season.

Finnish Society

"Vappukarnevaalit" was enjoyed by a good crowd of people. The program, which lasted for about an hour was good, and the coffee served afterwards tasted excellent. Everyone enjoyed dancing in the nicely decorated hall and the evening ended when the orchestra played the "Queen" at one o'clock.

The next dance will be held sometime in the fall. The announcement of the place and time of the dance will be made later.

The annual mid-summer picnic will be held at Lac La Nonne on June 25. Overnight accommodations are available. "Kalakeitto" will be served, games will be provided for children, and the usual bon-fire should be lots of fun for all.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Rama, who are the proud grandparents of a new baby girl. Mrs. Rama made a week long trip, recently to visit the happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rama of Dawson Creek, B.C.

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Kuusela, Mrs. S. Ikonen and Mr. P. Hietikko, who all are celebrating their birthdays in June.

Special birthday greetings are in order to Mr. A. Martin, whose 60th birthday was in May; also wishes for a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. Alex Karvonen on his trip to Finland in June.

Holy Redeemer College in Edmonton will have Finnish made carpeting on its floors shortly. It was discovered that they are the best.

At last we can purchase Finnish art glass in Edmonton. The long

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Sons Of Norway Solglyt Lodge

BOWLING BY-LINE — The Sons of Norway Bowling Club wound up their successful season with a smorgasbord and dance on April 30. The affair which was held at the Captain's Cabin, saw members and friends in full attendance. President K. Svidal of the Sons of Norway presented trophies to the following: Ladies' high average, Edel Jacobsen; Men's high average, Bernard Olafson; High team, Fjords, Victor Larson, captain, Kay McKevitt, Bernard Olafson, Ruth Logan, Norman Nelsen and Henrette Johnsrud; Ladies' high single, Betty McKevitt; Men's high single, Ole Bergersen; Ladies' high triple, Betty McKevitt; Men's high triple, Clayton Kolstad; Team high game, Norsemen, Frank Johnsrud, captain, Stella Sereda, Ole Bergesen, Edel Jacobsen, Henry Logan and Betty McKevitt; Most improved bowler, Svend Tyksen.

Bowlers voted unanimously for the same executive to continue in office for the next term. They are: president, Peter Hansen; secretary, Edel Jacobsen.

Bowling for the next term will begin in September at the Windsor Bowl. Anyone wishing more information may contact secretary Edel Jacobsen at GE 9-2707.

SATURDAY BUS MEETING — A very special meeting for Lodge members will be held on Saturday, June 18. Plan to be at the bus depot between 5:30 and 6 p.m. with your picnic basket. A chartered bus is being arranged for by Mrs. M. MacDonald. Members will enjoy a pleasant ride to Cooking Lake where, following a short business meeting on board the bus in the outdoor, St. Hans Feste will be held. The lodge will provide free coffee and special treats. Enjoyable entertainment around the campfire will close the evening. Circle June 18 on your calendar

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"BUY A SHARE — BUILD THE CENTRE"

EDITORIAL

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We are now fast approaching the completion of "The Silver Dollar Campaign" which ends on June 21st. Have you bought your share? If not, won't you phone your favorite canvasser now and tell him that you want to make an application to support the Centre so that it will become a reality in the near future? In this paper you will see the complete list of the thirty-three canvassers who are working so hard on your behalf. Won't you give them your whole-hearted support now?

The month of May has been a busy one at the office of the Scandinavian Centre. The directors held their regular meeting on May 10th. Big plans have been made for the annual Scandinavian picnic to be held at Elk Island Park on July 31st. This picnic is under the direction of our social director, Mrs. Vera Nielsen and her committee, G. A. Larson, H. Markstrom and J. Rama. Mr. K. L. Svidal is designing a float to fit in with the theme of this year's exhibition, "The Modern Trend". Mrs. Vera Nielsen reported a successful annual tea at the Hudson's Bay Company Auditorium. Forty-five share applications were accepted and share certificates issued on fully paid-up shares.

The cultural committee held a very enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. Lily Taylor. Their chief concern was the plans for the program for the annual picnic at Elk Island Park. A very delightful lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

Canvassers of the Silver Dollar Campaign held their mid-campaign meeting on May 10th at the Emerald Isle Banquet Room. Campaign manager, S. A. Sorenson reported good progress. The captains of the various teams each gave a report, and each felt that his team would meet its quota of 50 shares.

The Co-operative Associations Act

By M. Eliasson

In this issue of the Scandinavian Centre News we will examine the provisions of the law as it affects the withdrawal of a member's equity. (Withdrawal of Members) Section 35—parts 1 and 2.

1. Members may withdraw from membership in the association as prescribed by bylaw and subject to the following conditions:

(a) The directors may require notice not exceeding six months of a proposed withdrawal of a member's equity.

(b) The association is not required to permit the withdrawal in a fiscal year of more than an amount equal to ten per cent of the working capital of the association at the beginning of that fiscal year.

(c) The association is not required to permit the withdrawal of a member's equity at a time when in the opinion of the board of directors such withdrawal would impair the financial stability of the association.

2. Upon withdrawal of a member from membership in the association:

(a) Where the association has share capital, the association shall purchase at par or the paid-up value thereof, all shares held by the member, or if the share capital of the association has been impaired, at such price as may appear to the directors to be just and reasonable.

(b) The association shall refund to the member any amount held to his credit, and

(c) The board of directors shall make available to the member, his equity, other than shares in the assets of the association, as represented by deferred certificates or book entries in the accounts of the association or both.

Section 32—Parts 4 and 5 (in regard to Part (b) of Section 35) in connection with ten per cent of working capital.

4 The annual audited return made by an association to the supervisor is prima facie proof of the then working capital of the association.

5. For the purpose of this section and of Section 35, "Working Capital" shall be construed to include share capital, debenture or bond indebtedness.

From the above, as clearly outlined, we find that the member is at all times considered a full working partner in a co-operative and if willing to abide by the provisions affecting any given condition, should have no problem in making decisions, keeping in mind that co-operation requires recognition of all facts involved at such times.

TOGETHERNESS --- NOT APARTHEID

By Elsie Simmons

In recent months the word "apartheid" has been much in the news, a word which describes a state of affairs which should, by all standards, have been out-moded the world over long ago if our civilization had advanced as it should have.

THANK YOU

Sincere appreciation is extended to L. Burnard, 9615-75 Ave., Edmonton for his recent donation to the Scandinavian Centre News.

The Editor

JUNE

By Kay Berg

June is the month for the birds and bees
When wild flowers nod and sway in the breeze,
The month when many a maid turns bride,
And a young man says "I Do" with pride.
It's the month when youngsters worry and cram
In fear and trembling for their exams,
And we dream and plan for the holidays
Cares left behind, just fun and play.
Wild roses blush and perfume the trail
In June when we travel o'er hill and dale;
The days are the longest of all the year
But all too quickly July is here.

Iceland To Purchase U.S. Farm Surplus

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. has agreed to sell Iceland about \$1,800,000 worth of surplus farm products, it was learned. Under the agreement, Iceland will get wheat, corn, rice, barley, tobacco and cottonseed or soybean oil.

A stenographer quit her job last week on account of infidelity. She caught her boss kissing his wife.

But when we come to think of it, how few are completely free of guilt in this respect?

How often do we hear a person referred to as a "D.P." in a slurring or insinuating expression, whether the person in question was admitted to Canada through the usual immigration channels or was permitted to come here from a displaced persons camp abroad in order that he might have an opportunity to make a decent life for himself.

Why should this be so? There are not any of us here in Canada who did not come from another country or whose ancestors emigrated here before them. The only exception is the native Indian. When we consider the sparseness of the population in comparison with the length and breadth of our land—surely there is plenty of room for people to come who wish to and whom our government deems fit for entry. Certainly we find them hard to understand. Their cultures and living habits may differ in varied degrees from ours. But surely there is room enough so that no one need be trampled upon, or interfered with. Perhaps the Indians thought our forefathers a peculiar lot, too!

It is not compulsory that anyone become any more involved with the newcomers than they wish, so why gripe? But we can at least be tolerant and display a little patience—give them a chance to adjust before we generalize and do any name-calling. Parents should be especially careful in front of their children, so that they in their thoughtlessness do not repeat careless and sometimes insulting remarks in school or playground.

How much better a place this world would be if a lot more people practised the rule "live and let live" or "do unto others as you would have others do unto you".

Not so many years ago, when most of the Scandinavian people came to Canada either from their native lands or the United States, they were considered to be "different" by many. They also felt that emigrants from other countries were in that category. Now, some generations later, it is a fact that the descendants of these early settlers can hardly be identified. In spite of former customs and ways of thinking they have conformed into the Canadian pattern. From their background they only retain some of their cultures and characteristics, elements which have added richness and color to the Canadian scene. The newcomer of today will make faster progress toward Canadianization than the pioneers did because most of them have better educations, and the opportunities for learning here are much broader.

We can help them by allowing them to work out their destinies in their own way, free from prejudice in a free country. They are here and should be treated with respect and dignity, and of course, kindness.

Young Violinist Wins Puerto Rico Tr

Broderick Olson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Olson, and one of Edmonton's promising young violinists, will be among 100 students from Canada and the United States to attend the eight-week International String Congress at St. Germain, Puerto Rico this summer.

Mr. Olson will attend under the sponsorship of the Edmonton Musicians' Union. He, and another young violinist from Edmonton, Miss Lydia Procopis, will join the group in Washington, D.C. on June 21 and fly to Puerto Rico in time for the final days of the Casals Festival there. The last week of the conference, 50 of the group will be chosen to perform at the International Composers' Conference in Stratford, Ont.

Broderick Olson won four scholarships recently, one here, two in Calgary and one in Banff, receiving marks of 86 to 89. He started the violin under his father, LeRoy

Olson and is now a pupil of Williams. He plays first violin with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

Well known in musical circles in Edmonton, and among Scandinavians for his delightful performances at numerous of their functions, he is congratulated on achievements and extended good wishes for future success in his musical career.

DANIA

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Masonic Temple Monday the 8 p.m. are available through "DANIA" phone GE 9-0506 Ansgar Lutheran Church phone GA 2-8777.

Since 1912 the Danish Americans have celebrated July 4 in Red Hills in Denmark. This year for the first time there will be a celebration for Danish Canadian on July 4 in Strandgaard Dyrehave, Fælled, Ladeplads on Sjælland, Denmark.

The following is the Program July 2, 1960:

Lunch at Hotel Fahse Ladeplads 1:00 p.m. July 2nd.

Danish Canadian Festival "Julefesten" Strandgaard Dyrehave, Fahse Ladeplads, near Copenhagen.

1. Salute the Flag.

2. Member of Parliament, Baron Reedtz-Thott bids welcome.

3. The Minister of Education, Mr. Jorgen Jorgensen addresses the Festival.

4. Community singing "I Danmark er jeg født".

5. The Ambassador of Canada, Mr. J. B. C. Watkins addresses the Festival.

6. Song by Mr. Aksel Schiotz.

7. Greetings to and from Canada.

8. Community singing led by Mr. Aksel Schiotz: "Danmark".

9. Song by Mr. Aksel Schiotz.

10. Finale. The President of the Danish Canadian Association, Mr. Hans Chr. Moerck addresses the Festival unveiling of the monument in honour of the Danish Seafarer, Jens Munk.

Galla Souper at 9 p.m.

Support Sons Of Norway Stampede Queen Candidate

You are again reminded to buy tickets in support of Miss Shirley Sandum of Calgary, who has been entered by Sons of Norway Lodge as Stampede Queen candidate. Remember, each ticket costing only twenty-five cents carries twenty-five votes.

This should be of interest to all Scandinavians. The proceeds of the contest goes to charity and every ticket you buy gives you an attendance privilege during Calgary Stampede week, as well as votes for Miss Sandum.

You can buy a ticket, or procure books of tickets to sell, by contacting Clarence Rikstad at HO 6-7917.

"Pocket" Trouble For Californians

From San Francisco it is reported that National League ball players have been complaining about air pockets over windy Candlestick Park. Now, officials complain of pickpockets at the San Francisco Giants new stadium.

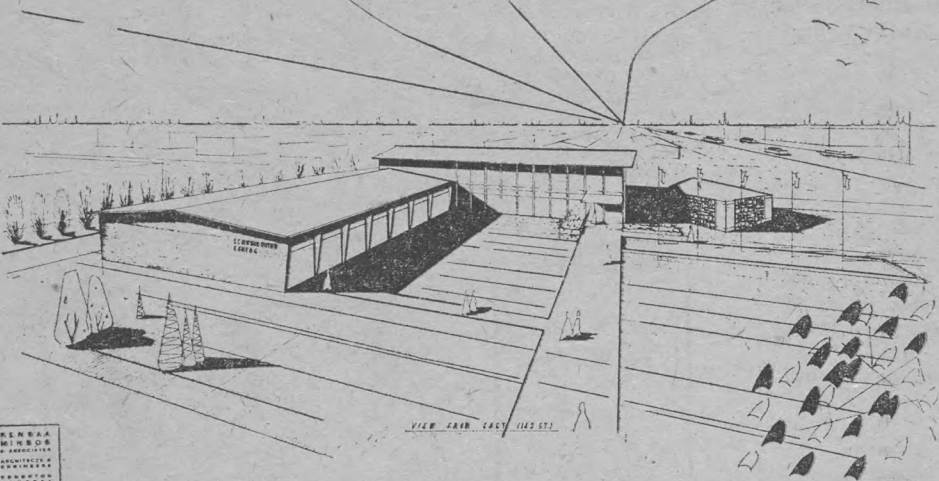
City utilities commissioner Ted P. White said, "The place is a pickpocket paradise."

"It's at its worst after the game," White told the commissioners. "While the big mob is moving toward the buses, another mob is moving through the pockets of the first mob."

Listen to Radio Station CJCA June 14 - 7:45 to 11:45 p.m.

Here It Is — The Future Home

The Scandinavian Centre



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Contact one of the Volunteer Canvassers listed below:

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THE SILVER DOLLAR CAMPAIGN, April 12 - June 21

SIX CAPTAINS — SIX CREWS — VOLUNTEER CANVASSERS

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Kjeld Sondrup, 11012-83 St., GA 2-5626.

Martin Lindberg, 9212 - 75 St., HO 6-2906.

Miss Maude Brettingen, 9838 - 85 Ave., GE 3-6505.

Ben Matthiessen, 10945 - 124 St., GA 4-3196.

Harry Svedebrink, 13174 - 114 Ave., GL 5-1548.

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Arne Johannessen, 6003 - 107A Ave., HO 6-0478.

Helge Ahlefeldt, 11329 University Ave., GE 9-5481.

Norman Christensen, 10951 - 164 St., HU 9-4806.

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Rudy Sund (Captain) 5211-109 St., HO 6-0243.

Axel Modin, 10507 - 79 Ave., GE 9-2967.

Joe Malnsten, 10842 - 110 St., GA 4-3208.

Ralph Nygaard, 10772 - 165 St., HU 9-7051.

Magnus Pearson, 11418 - 130 Ave., GL 5-5988.

Alma Samuelson, 12155 - 129 St., GL 5-4527.

Eric Pierre (Captain) 12831 - 122 St., GL 5-5708.

Ed. Bergquist, 12424 - 88 St., GR 7-7660.

Sam Johnson, 9344 - 86 St., HO 6-5388.

Fred Thomsen, 11323 - 115 St., HU 8-9489.

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Floyd Modin, Calmar, Alta.

Norman Vigfusson (Captain), 16406 - 107A Ave., HU 9-6730.

Mr. Eikeland, 9413 - 66 Ave., GE 3-5590.

Bill Halldorson, 13527 - 115 Ave., GL 5-8921.

Mrs. Konrad Nilsson, 11432 - 88 St., GR 9-2220.

Icelandic Society

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RCAF in that area. He will sail for Canada in July.

In his continual search for fossils and rare stones, Mr. Don Cameron spent a weekend in May at his favorite hunting grounds on the banks of the Battle River. He was fortunate in locating a petrified fish, 14 inches in length, and brought back many interesting stones for treatment and polishing. He is a member of the local Lapidary Club, meeting others who follow this fascinating hobby.

The Icelandic Society of Edmonton is making definite plans for the annual picnic, to be held in Circle Four, Victoria Park, the afternoon of Sunday, June 19. This is the highlight of the year's activities and is growing in scope each year, attracting many visitors and friends. An ideal spot for a gathering of families and with something to interest all age groups, from the races and treats for the little ones, to the crowning of the reigning Queen, by the retiring Queen, Mrs. Pat Lane. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch baskets. Free coffee, ice cream and soft drinks will be provided all participants. Mark the time and place on your calendar and join in the festivities.

Mrs. Arnor Johanson of Vancouver was called to Edmonton to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Lyle Willis Bole who, as a veteran, resided in Government House, and whose untimely death at the age of 44 occurred May 20. He leaves to mourn his loss, a daughter, his mother, four sisters and one brother. Sympathy for the family

is expressed on behalf of their friends from Elfros.

Mrs. R. Phillips, the former Christine Anderson of Winnipeg, spent a three weeks holiday in Edmonton, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, and her sister, Mrs. G. Roland.

Mrs. Helga Magnusson, of Lundar, Man., has been in the Edmonton area for a month's holiday visiting her two brothers, Art and Mike, in Edmonton, another brother, Barney in Lac la Biche, and a fourth brother, Fusi in Wetaskiwin. She also visited a niece, Mrs. Cleo, before returning home via Oak Lake.

Miss Eugenia Arnason, of the Public School staff in Calgary, spent the long Victoria Day weekend in Edmonton, the guest of her brother and sistre-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Arnason.

The Icelandic Lutheran Church will celebrate a notable occasion when delegates gather in Glenboro, the week of June 5. It will mark the 75th anniversary of its founding in the early pioneer days of the west. To honor the convention, the Bishop of Iceland will be present to give the main address. Delegates will be present from many points in Canada and the northern United States. Rev. Harald Sigmar and family are expected back from their sojourn at the University of Reykjavik.

A military funeral was conducted in Athabasca for the burial of the late Robert L. Crawford, of Calling Lake, who passed away suddenly May 21. A well-known mink rancher, he is survived by his wife, three sons, two brothers and two sisters. His father, Mr. Jacob Crawford was employed by the North West Mounted Police at

A Milestone For Youth Hostels

NUH — the organization of Norwegian Youth Hostels, marked its 30th anniversary last week, with Parliament President Nils Langhelle and Oslo Mayor Brunjulf Bull as guests of honor at the jubilee dinner. Affiliated hostels, 189 in all, now have 7,000 beds at their disposal. Started in 1930, NUH has since 1946 received an annual state grant.

Last year, NUH set a new record with 335,110 overnight guests. This was an increase of 11 per cent above the figure for 1958, and compared with 1939, it amounted to an increase of no less than 1,500 per cent. Youth hostels in Oslo had 52,240 overnight guests last year, as against 3,800 in 1939. The NUH Travel Agency, launched in 1945, has in the past 15 years arranged tours for 16,000 persons.

The 1959 figures show that 171,960 Norwegians, or 51.3 per cent of the guest total, stayed at youth hostels. There was a 15.3 boost in Norwegian visitors, while the number of foreigners rose by 6.8 per cent.

the time of the Riel Rebellion which led to his colorful life as an early pioneer of the west, and eventual settling in the Athabasca district. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, of Seattle attended the last rites, as Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. G. O. Gislason are sisters of the deceased. Sympathy is expressed to the family.

The patient was being checked over by the doctor.

"Look at your hand shaking," said the doctor. "Do you drink much?"

"No, doc," replied the patient, "I spill most of it!"

Higher Technological Education For Sweden

Higher technological education in Sweden will be almost doubled in the next five years, according to a comprehensive expansion program for the country's universities and similar institutes which has been submitted to the Riksdag.

The combined admission capacity of the institutes of technology will be increased from about 1,000 beginners a year to 1,850. Part of this expansion will take place at the schools in Stockholm and Gothenburg, while a new institute of technology will be established at Lund, the seat of Sweden's oldest University.

In addition, the University of Upsala, founded in 1477, will be equipped to train civil engineers, the capacity of the University Schools of Business in Stockholm will be increased considerably and

Umea in the far north, where Sweden's fifth university is being built up, will get an institute of social studies.

The number of university students in Sweden, according to official estimates, will rise from the present somewhat more than 30,000 to at least 53,000 by 1970.

Knowledge and training are necessary pre-requisites for continued industrial growth, the minister of education observes. The increasing interest in education, however, has also a human background: all young people, regardless of different economic situations, must have the same chances for training.

Girls are always running through his mind — they don't dare walk!

* * *

A reckless driver is the fellow who passes you on the highway in spite of all you can do.

ABUNDANT LIFE



by ORAL ROBERTS

CHRISTIANITY IS A HEALING RELIGION

Christianity is different from all other religions in two important aspects: (1) It was founded by the Son of God, Jesus Christ; (2) it is a healing religion.

No other religion or system of thought can make these claims. Jesus made Christianity a healing religion because He loved mankind and wanted them to experience abundant life.

The Founder of Christianity is the Son of God and the Son of man. He was born with a human body with all human capacities but he was without sin, fear, disease or mental illness. Jesus Christ was born the world's perfect man. He gave a new dimension to the whole being of man.

Jesus knew that man was not a physical, nor a mental, nor a spiritual being alone. Man is soul, mind and body—each with a particular significance. God created man's body, gave him a soul and connected the two with a human mind, so that the three are of equal importance.

So when Jesus founded Christianity, it was not a shallow doctrine that appealed to only one part of man's nature, but a dynamic force with striking power and healing virtue that dealt with man's physical flesh, his mind and his spiritual being. Christianity was formulated to meet man's needs in every phase of life.

Nothing about man is unimportant. Everything is of value. Jesus was not only interested in man's soul, but in his mind and body. Not only did He forgive his sins, but also He delivered him from his fears and healed him of his sicknesses. The Bible says that the people who came to Jesus were made every whit whole.

When the man who was sick of the palsy was let down through the roof to Jesus, Christ saw that this man needed help in two parts of his nature.

He said to the sufferer: "Thy sins be forgiven thee." Then he said, "... Arise, take up thy bed and go to thine house." Thus he healed a man physically and spiritually.

At another time, Jesus met a mental need of a man. This lunatic dwelt among the tombs and would wear no clothes. But after Jesus healed him, some people passing by were amazed to see him "... sitting, and clothed and in his right mind."

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Buford

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trom, Eddie and Violet Nystrom, Gudrun Pearson and Lloyd and Angela Pearson. This increase in membership is very encouraging and the executive urges members to promote and encourage further increases in future. It is hoped that the new members will join in and take an active part in all the undertakings of our lodge.

All members, especially those with children, are reminded to turn in the names of children who wish to attend camp week at Pigeon Lake not later than June 20 so as to allow the committee enough time for preparation. Names may be left with Secretary Tilly Kvarnberg or assistant, Wanda Marksteadt, by mail, phone or personal contact.

Considerable clean-up activities have been going on at the beach properties at the lake in preparation for the summer season.

Bill Sol reports that he has been granted permission from town council to keep his bake shop open longer hours, especially Fridays, to accommodate people going through to the lake.

Ivar Lundmark left on May 20 for a three months visit to Sweden where he will visit with his family and renew acquaintances with many old friends. We wish him a pleasant journey and a good visit.

Emil Kvarnberg recently underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital. He is now home and

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News In Brief

(From Norway)

Trotting events at Bjerke race track, near Oslo, recently yielded Kr. 85,000 for the World Refugee Year spring drive in Norway.

Norwegian Red Cross has donated Kr. 25,000 for emergency relief to earthquake victims at Lar, Iran.

The Oslo branch of NAS—Norwegian Automobile Association, is holding a big camping exhibit, May 12-26, at Bogstad Camp, where over 40 firms have their own stands showing camping, outdoor and hobby equipment from 22 countries.

Norway has accepted an offer from Canada for 20,000 tons of wheat flour. Available free of charge in Canadian ports, the flour is intended for emergency stockpiling in Norway.

we are pleased to report that he is coming along very well.

Don Lohndorf and son Dennis recently spent a weekend at Coyley, visiting Don's dad, who later spent some time in Calmar with the Lohndorf family.

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Modin attended the Alberta branch of the Canadian Postmasters' Association convention held at Banff on May 9, 10 and 11. They reported an interesting conference, good weather and a very enjoyable time.

Driver-Linguists To Greet Tourists

From Denmark it is reported that badges, indicating what foreign languages are spoken by Copenhagen taxi drivers, may soon make "Wonderful Copenhagen" still more attractive to tourists.

The Copenhagen Daily Dagens Nyheder has reported that a taxi company would introduce these badges this summer, and also set up a card file of all drivers "licensed" by the company. Complaints against a driver might result in his license being withdrawn.

The company said it was uncertain as to when it would introduce female drivers for such work, but said that a number of young girls had already applied for such jobs.

There is currently a shortage of about 200 taxi drivers for the estimated 1,000 vehicles operating in Copenhagen, and the driver shortage is expected to grow more acute when the fleet is increased by another 200 vehicles.

It is wrong to say: "They are as like as two berries." What likeness is there between a gooseberry and a raspberry for instance.

Scandinavian Foods For Glasgow Exhibit

Sweden and Denmark are among the several European nations to display their food products at Scotland's third Food Exhibition which opened in Glasgow on April 19.

Danish agricultural producers, who had one of the largest stands at the exhibition, held a special "Denmark Day." Danish girls, dressed in national costumes, displayed Danish butter and cheeses, including the famous Danblau, and visitors were able to sample Smorgasbord.

Among nations participating in the food show were Greece, Spain and Holland.

East German Sailors Ask Swedish Asylum

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Three crew members of the East German ferry Sassnitz who defected in the Trelleborg harbor recently now have asked for political asylum in Sweden, authorities have revealed.

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URANIC, CHEMISTRY OF PERTAINING TO, OR CONTAINING URANIUM.

Finnish Plymouht Makers Plan Research Unit

Finish plywood factories will establish an association in London to conduct market research in Britain, covering all aspects of British life. The association will seek new uses for birch plywood and show the industry what new qualities and new fields can be developed and expanded.

Britain is Finland's principal market for plywood, taking half of its export. The peak year came in 1955, when Britain took 171,916 cubic meters of Finland's total exports of 286,406 cubic meters. Since then, it was noted, export has been unsatisfactory and plywood manufacturers have been searching for means of exploiting the industry's capacity to the utmost. Foreign markets are being sought.

Young couples driving in the moonlight often turn off the main highway . . . using a fork for a spoon.

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Oil Pipeline Ready To Move Gas Byproducts From Alberta

The president of Interprovincial Pipe Line Company, T. S. Johnston, has announced that Interprovincial is prepared to transport liquid components of natural gas wells when the supply and markets are available.

The subject has been under intensive study by the company, according to Mr. Johnston, but as yet there remain several important points which require clarification.

Interprovincial now moves eight different types of crude oil in the pipeline without using any block or divider between the types and plans to continue to move the liquid products without dividers.

A pipeline official said there would be a certain amount of contamination but natural gas liquid byproducts would be "compatible."

Canadian Petrofina Ltd. announces the Supreme Court of Alberta has sanctioned its offer to take over all the assets of New Superior Oils of Canada Ltd. of Calgary.

New Superior shareholders approved the move May 5. Such a take-over requires permission from the Supreme Court of Alberta as well as approval by shareholders.

Canadian Petrofina did not disclose details of the takeover nor

the value of New Superior's assets.

A. F. Campo, president of Canadian Petrofina, said the acquisition of New Superior's substantial proven reserves of crude oil—about 8,000,000 barrels—and natural gas will strengthen his company in western Canada.

New Superior produced more than 1,000 barrels of oil a day last year and Canadian Petrofina produced 7,300 barrels a day. It is estimated New Superior's output can be stepped up to 3,000 barrels a day, he said.

The Short Saga Of A Purple Cow

Ottawa Journal

Chivalry lives on. Few fair maidens have been rescued recently from dragons, but that does not mean we lack either fair maidens or knights to assist them. We just don't have many dragons. But when dragons do arise there are knights to slay them.

Board of Control proved that recently when it rejected a request for approval of a restaurant sign which was in the form of a purple cow. Obviously the Board saw Ottawa as a lovely damsel, itself as her guardian knight, and the sign as a monster in disguise. It saw its duty, spurred to the attack and felled the monster at the first charge.

Some might say the monster really was nothing but a gentle cow of an unusual color, an amusing pet which would have brought a gay smile to Ottawa's face—a face kept too solemn by the guardian knights' concern for her dignity. But not Board of Control. It took true courage for Don Quixote to tilt at windmills, because he thought the windmills were giants. And the Board thought the purple cow was a monster.

"Where did you get that black eye?"

"From a cough."

"A shiner from a cough?"

"Yes. I coughed in a clothes closet."

'The Family Doctor'



"A SHORT-TEMPERED GARDNER WILL NEVER CALL A SPADE — A SPADE."

31 Conventions For Banff Hotel

BANFF — Thirty-one conventions, annual meetings and golf tournaments will be held at the Banff Springs hotel during early summer and fall.

More than one-third of the groups booked at the 600-room hotel expect an attendance of more than 400. The largest delegation of the season will be the Medical Association which has an anticipated registration of 1,500 persons June 9-18.

Newspaper, advertising, entertainment and travel fields will be well represented during the summer months opening with the Western Association of Broadcasters, June 2-5.

The convention schedule got underway this week as 481 delegates attended the National Retail Credit Association May 19-25.

Two major golf tournaments, the tenth Alberta oilmen's golf tournament and the seventh annual doodlebug match with a total of 800 in attendance, will be held on the Banff hotel course.

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10-Year Safe Driving Campaign Pays Off For Alberta Company

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These figures, just released by Burns & Co. Limited, lead the company to hope they are near the solution to traffic safety. They call it the 'Positive Approach'. Besides a faithful observance of the rules of the road, the emphasis is on driver alertness and responsibility to cope with other's mistakes.

Acceptance of this role has been company-wide, particularly in Alberta. Fourteen salesmen, seven each from Calgary and Edmonton

The boss was working diligently in his office when his beautiful blonde, 110 lb. secretary walked in. The young lady was about to hand him the morning mail when she tripped, lost her balance, and sat squarely on his lap.

The boss roared like a lion, dumped the beautiful blonde unceremoniously on the floor, screamed that she was a clumsy good-for-nothing, ordered her out of the office and told her that she was fired.

Now you tell one.

* * *

The mountaineer's daughter wanted a quiet wedding, so her pappy put a silencer on the shotgun.

areas, have ten years' accident-free driving: A. McKay, D. McDonald, M. McDonald, J. B. Gray, P. H. Haigh, S. Ballard and R. Selier, Calgary; R. J. Campbell, A. H. Edwards, W. H. Limming, A. R. Pearson, L. Luss, M. Thomas and G. I. Wolfe, Edmonton.

G. E. Potter, Edmonton truck driver, has a record of nineteen, and D. Stewart, Calgary, ten accident-free years' driving.

Since 1950 Burns Alberta truckers decreased their accidents by 49%, salesmen by 50%.

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Vegetables Flourish In Gardens Reclaimed From Arctic Wilderness

A unique problem was dropped into the laps of Canada department of agriculture scientists when the town of Aklavik, N.W.T., was moved to Inuvik, some 35 miles to the east.

The challenge? How to grow gardens 127 miles north of the Arctic Circle, in a land covered with scrub spruce, birch, alder, willow, shrubs and moss underlain with permafrost.

F. S. Nowosad, specialist on northern agriculture, reports that in 1956 an area was chosen near the new townsite and the cover bulldozed off to solidly frozen soil beneath. On June 15, only three inches of the surface soil could be loosened by disking, but on August 29 the permafrost had receded to 24 inches. A few vegetable seeds sown, but these barely germinated.

SEEDED EARLIER

In 1957, the garden was seeded earlier and, although the stands were uneven, beets, carrots, lettuce, radish, peas, turnips and potatoes were harvested. The potatoes, though small, yielded 69 bushels per acre. By fall, the frost line had receded to 46 inches below the surface.

By the fall of 1958, frost had receded to a depth of 58 inches in the garden, while in an adjacent, undisturbed area, the frost line was only 13 inches deep.

Garden production that year included: beets (290 bushels to the acre); broccoli (146 bushels to the acre); cabbage (1,095 bushels);

carrots (290 bushels); cauliflower (243 bushels); lettuce (575 bushels); peas (128 bushels); rutabaga (436 bushels) summer turnips (275 bushels); and potatoes (185 bushels). Radishes produced at the rate of 30,000 bunches per acre.

In 1959, the frost line was down to 62 inches by August 12, compared with 14 inches on the uncultivated land adjacent. On June 16, the temperature dropped to 24 degrees F. but the crops recovered and yielded almost as well as in 1958.

Indian Vote Bill To Be Law July 1

OTTAWA — The government will proclaim new legislation granting federal voting rights to all Indians on July 1, the citizenship department announced Wednesday.

Bills amending the Indian Act and the Canada Elections Act were passed by the House of Commons and Senate and given royal assent this session. Citizenship Minister Fairclough gave an undertaking last week that no Indian would be forced to accept the franchise.

The Commons has been told that many Indians fear that by accepting the franchise they would lose treaty rights. However, they have been assured by the government that this is not the case.

What did your father say when he heard about the accident you had with his car?

Do I leave out his swearings?

Yes! What did he say?

Nothing.

Says Food Surplus Good For Canada

An Alberta Department of Agriculture Economist, C. H. Ferries, stated recently that a potential population increase coupled with sustaining strength in the industrial and business economy of Canada added that it would be an error to allow the present surplus situation to influence our thinking from a long term point of view.

Recalling the Gordon Commission Report, concerning the prospects for Canadian agriculture by 1980, he pointed out that the consumption of some of the major foods by that year will have increased by approximately the following amounts. Potatoes 30 per cent, cereals 40 per cent, dairy products 60 per cent, poultry meat 110 per cent, red meats 110 per cent and eggs 125 per cent. To meet these requirements it will be necessary to double the present numbers of hogs and beef cattle. There will also have to be a one-third increase in the dairy cow population and a ten per cent increase in the present poultry production. The money invested in a farm business in 1980 will be approximately double today's figures.

In order to meet and cope with the adjustments that will be necessary at the individual level, a producer must take a critical look at his over-all farm business now, if he hopes to remain in farming at a standard above the subsistence level, says Mr. Ferries. A complete set of records are necessary prior to any attempt at an adequate and worthwhile analysis of the business. Some farmers have found it advantageous to belong to a Farm Management Association where they can discuss the various aspects of farm business management. The business approach with sound long term planning is rapidly taking the place of the old "way of life" outlook.

Young man was in court, charged by a young lady who said that he was the father of her child. He denied it.

When everyone was seated the judge asked:

—Is everyone here?

—Yes, everybody, said in one voice.

—Are the witnesses present?

—Yes.

—Is the child's mother present?

—I am.

—Is the child's father here?

—Yes, replied the young man.

—Well, said judge, this case is closed.

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UNCLE DUD

by Harvey Johnson



On his first visit to Australia, a Texan was being shown around a vast ranch.

"Why, this would be just a teensy little corner of my spread back home," he bragged.

When he was shown a huge herd of cattle, he commented, "Purty, but they'd get lost among my herd."

A kangaroo suddenly came up behind him and leaped by. The startled Texan exclaimed, "What in tarnation is that?"

His Australian host calmly answered, "You mean you don't have grasshoppers in Texas?"

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Norwegian Cancels Visit To Russia

It is reported from Oslo that Norway's foreign minister, Halvard Lange, cancelled his visit to the Soviet Union planned for late May. Informed sources said the decision was made due to the new international situation.

Lange had been invited for an extensive tour of Russia by the Soviet authorities, and was also invited to attend the wedding of the daughter of the Norwegian ambassador in Moscow, O. C. Gundersen.

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Vasa Lodge

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son, HO 6-1282; Doreen Engvall, GR 9-1362 and Herman Nelson, GL 5-8424.

Six new members were initiated into the lodge. They were Algot Silver, Inga Lindquist, Sten Erickson, Johan Erickson, Karin Erickson and Bob Olsen.

Lunch followed the meeting and then dancing to the music of Karl Elgstrand and his orchestra. This was the final dance until further notice. The next meeting will be held at Skandia Inn, Pigeon Lake.

Junior Club Mother's Day Celebration — The Junior Club entertained the Vasa Mothers on May 8 at the IOOF Temple. A suitable program consisting of songs, recitations and folk dancing was well presented and enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. Each mother was presented with a corsage of baby mums. After the program a tasty lunch was served by the girls of the club assisted by members of the lodge.

Kenneth Petterson was the lucky winner of the silver cream, sugar and tray which had been donated by Mrs. M. Eliasson.

A word of appreciation goes to all who helped to make this a happy and memorable occasion for the mothers of Lodge Skandia.

Vasa Park — The club house now has a good supply of chairs. Harold Markstrom delivered the recently purchased ones on the April 30 weekend. The same weekend saw considerable burning and cleaning up of the property. The cabin which had been up for sale was purchased by Joseph Malmsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harold and family of Lloydminster were in Edmonton for Mother's Day and attended the celebration put on by the Junior Club.

Fay Johnson and Kenneth Petterson entered the Provincial music festival as a duet and came out third with a mark of 86 when they played "Waltz Bouquet." Fay played "Gavotte" and received a mark of 80.

Mrs. Milda Beckstrom left on a two week vacation to Vancouver and the Island where she will visit relatives and friends. On her return she will stop at Cranbrook to visit her son, Dr. A. Backstrom and family.

Glen Eliasson has summer employment for the government and is stationed at Vauxhall, Alberta. He will resume his studies at the university this fall.

Mrs. Lillian Collins has been on a two week vacation at Vancouver Island visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearson have taken up residence at Devon.

Mrs. Amanda Nelson left on May 21 for a four months visit to Sweden where she will visit relatives and friends.

Emil Johnson has been a patient in the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson's son

TIPS FOR PARENTS

By EDITH HENRY
Parent Education Associates

THE 5.20 bus stopped as usual, and as usual a tall, slim, middle-aged woman stepped down. She was greeted by a group of waiting children—evidently she was a working mother. They set out along the road home and as they went, drifts of happy talk floated back.

"D'you know what, Mummy?" was the childish introduction to the story of the day's events.

I was struck with the general attitude. There seemed to be no tale telling, no quarreling reported, no requests for mother to discipline offenders — a really nice family.

In this generation, most girls have worked outside the home before marriage. For them there is going to be the necessity for deciding whether or not to go on.

NEED OR DESIRE

Some wives, because they have enjoyed their career, will wish to continue. Others will do so in order to surmount the steep path that leads to an efficiently

equipped home.

The coming of children, however, should mean a re-assessment of the decision.

On the one hand, some mothers do not take kindly to the bringing up of children. It may be that they expect the same exactitude of a former job to work here, too.

When they find, for example, that the small girl or boy refuses to be "fired away" at bed-time, they are frustrated. "Oh! to be back in the office again!"

EXPERIENCE

The office efficiency, however, was gained through some years of preparation and experience. It may be that all the intelligent career girl needs is to develop her parental ability by further learning.

She will then experience the success she has been missing. How proud she can be to find that she has met a challenge and overcome her apparent inability.

On the other hand, there are mothers who must continue to work outside the home on account of financial need.

Ronald has been accepted by the Stratford Festival and will be singing with that group for the summer months. He has been studying at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. He recently entered the Kiwanis Festival and won a \$100 scholarship plus First, Second and Third prizes on different contests.

Mrs. Helen Ryley has gone to Jasper where she is employed for the summer.

Mrs. May Rushton and small son, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, motored to Vancouver to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. MacAully of Grande Prairie is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Engvall.

On May 15 Mrs. Hansine Pierre was pleasantly surprised when she arrived at the IOOF Temple to find friends and relatives gathered there to honor her on the occasion of her 50th birthday. A corsage of pink roses was presented to Mrs.

Pierre by Mrs. Svea Erickson.

Court whist was enjoyed and prizes went to Mrs. Bolger, Mrs. Minnie Markstrom, Gus Johnson and Lennart Petersson.

A poem, depicting the life of Mrs. Pierre, and written especially for the occasion, was read by Mrs. Evelyn Modin, who then presented her with an heirloom bedspread and cup and saucer on behalf of her friends. A wool stole was the gift from Mrs. Pierre's sisters and brothers whom she introduced to the other members of the party. It was a pleasure to meet and see them all together to enjoy this happy event.

A lovely lunch was served which was highlighted with a birthday cake made in the shape of an open book and beautifully decorated.

The thunder-god went for a ride, Upon his favorite filly.

"I'm Thor," he cried,

The horse replied:

"You forgot the thaddle, thilly."

* * *

The trouble with political jokes is that they often get elected to office.

Sons Of Norway

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now and come along for the final meeting and social of the spring season.

PLEASANT AFTERNOON

Among the highlights of the Sons of Norway Kaffee Lag was an address given by Fourth District President, S. A. Sorenson. The Welsh Male Choir provided enjoyable entertainment. Various members of the Board of Directors of Sons of Norway poured coffee. Mrs. M. MacDonald, social director, is to be complimented on the fine arrangements for this annual function.

LARGE ATTENDANCE FOR 17 OF MAY

Under joint sponsorship of the League of Norsemen and Sons of Norway, members and friends of both organizations enjoyed themselves on May 17 at the Old Timers' Cabin. Following a tasty dinner, highlights of the banquet program under the direction of master of ceremonies Knut Svidal included a spirited sing-song. Greetings on behalf of the Province of Alberta were brought by the Hon. N. A. Wilmors. Alderman Dr. A. McKugan spoke on behalf of the City of Edmonton. Welcome greetings were extended by C. Seeberg on behalf of the League of Norsemen and by S. A. Sorenson for the Sons of Norway. Arne Johannessen, Acting Consul of Norway, delivered the toast to the Seventeenth of May.

After the banquet guests paraded to the ballroom where they were led in the Grand March by Mr. and Mrs. N. Nilson as a prelude to the dance. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight to the music of Gaby Haas Orchestra. The committee in charge of arrangements was headed by Mrs. M. MacDonald and C. Seeberg.

Congratulations to Mr. Halvor Johnson who celebrated his 82nd birthday on May 19.

Mrs. N. Mjaatneit is visiting her daughter and family in Calgary.

The Norwegian Ladies' Club

held a meeting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Algot. A bingo party was held during the evening in honor of Mr. Algot's 75th birthday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kristensen on the arrival of their daughter Anna at the University Hospital, weighing 5 lbs., 11 ozs.

Mrs. I. Lagergren is still confined at the University Hospital. She expresses appreciation for the kindness of many friends and lodge members in their frequent visits.

Crystal Mina, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Byrnes Fleuty was christened recently at St. John's Anglican Church by Rev. Sewell. Following the christening, Dr. and Mrs. Fleuty held a reception at their home.

Mrs. M. MacDonald and her son Jimmy motored to New Norway to attend the Sixtieth year celebrations.

Mrs. M. Svidal of Coronation is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Knut Svidal.

Mrs. M. MacDonald had her daughter Mrs. C. Burbee and grand-daughter Connie visiting her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Naverseth report a wonderful vacation in the U.S.A. They motored down by the Redwood Forest as far as Mexico and returned inland taking in the wonderful country scenery.

The Sons of Norway dance group were proud to have four of its members dance at the Sixtieth Year Commemoration of the New Norway Community held at New Norway recently.

WONDER

X-town had a pretty, new teacher. One day she asks if anyone in the class knows what a "wonder" is. A little girl replies: "Mother said that it is a wonder if the teacher doesn't marry our doctor."

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GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD HINTS

REPLANTING — Bedding-out plants should go in now. Choose a cloudy day if convenient and plant in good, well-drained soil. Water frequently. If weather is hot be sure that the roots are not exposed to the sun for long. See that the soil around the roots is wet while replanting, to keep it from crumbling off and fill the holes where plants are to be planted with water.

House plants that are to be placed on the verandah or elsewhere outside, should go to their new position gradually. Give the more tender sorts partial shade for a short time, especially on hot days.

OUTDOOR LIVING — By now you should have your spring cleaning all completed and be spending more time outdoors. Your garden

Norway May Open First Uranium Mine

SVOLVEAR, Norway — Norway may shortly have its first uranium mine, it was learned recently. Samples from a felspar mine at Hamarøey Island in the Lofoten Isles have been analyzed at the Nuclear Institute at Kjeller, near Oslo, and proved to contain much more uranium than necessary to permit profitable mining, it was reported.

About 100 tons of samples will be shipped to Kjeller for further analyzing before mining begins.

CAUTION

Big firm's executive came from lunch. His secretary said that a man had been in asking for him.

—What did he want?

—He was curious to know how you have gone ahead so successfully.

—Krhmm . . . a . . . was he a reporter or a detective?

Finnish Society

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waited items can be seen in one of the leading department stores and they include an art glass piece which won the first prize a few years ago, and therefore was the finest work of art glass in the world. In Edmonton we have had an opportunity to buy products, such as furniture, glass work and lamps, made in other Scandinavian countries but this seems to be the first time we can buy something made in Finland.

"Sininuoli," a third Careval jet plane just arrived in Helsinki. The two others are named "Sinilintu" and "Sinisipi". English translation of names is: Blue - arrow, Blue-bird and Blue-wing.

The composer and music-writer, Mr. Sulo Ranta, died a few weeks ago in Helsinki at the age of 56. Mr. Ranta began his musical career in Viipuri.

A modern airplane station will be opened at Luonnetjärvi shortly in June. The building is at the finishing stage right now.

President Mr. Kekkonen was among the 150 guests at the opening ceremonies of Lahti - Loviisa railway, which was opened in May.

In Turku's University Hospital, Finnish medical history was made recently, when the first heart operation was done there with an artificial heart. Patient was a six year old girl, her own heart stopped for 20 minutes. Operation lasted for three hours and it was successful.

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WHAT'S COOKING

Spaghetti and Meat Ball Special

Contributed by
Mrs. Felix federickson

Mazola oil to cover fry pan
4 or 5 onions, finely chopped and cooked in oil until clear.
Remove from pan and add later
1½ to 2 lbs. ground beef, or half and half, pork and beef.
Roll into small balls, and brown in pan, remove.
Blend together: 2 cans of tomatoes,
2 cans (small) Gattuso tomato paste
3 tsps. salt
10 dried red or green Wylers peppers (break into small pieces)
2 bay leaves, (remove before serving)
10-12 chili pequins, or 1 tsp. chili powder
¾ tsp. garlic powder (less if desired)
Pepper

Add cooked onions and meat balls. Should simmer 3 to 4 hours, but may be served after 2 hours. Celery and carrots (finely chopped) may be added. Also two chop-

ped pickled peppers. If not spicy enough, add more chili pequins.
Cook spaghetti just before eating, and pour sauce and meat balls over it in a large serving dish. Garnish with grated cheese. Serve with rye bread.

Pineapple Squares

Contributed by
Mrs. J. T. Johansson
3 tbsp. icing sugar
1 cup flour
½ cup margarine or butter
Mix as a pie crust, and bake 15 minutes at 350°.

Filling—

½ cup crushed pineapple
½ cup white sugar
½ small bottle of cherries diced
Juice of ½ lemon
2 tbsps. corn starch (mix in the cherry juice)

Cook on stove until thicken
Spread on first layer.

Topping—

3 egg whites, beaten stiff, then add slowly, 4 tbsps. icing sugar. Beat stiff, and spread on top of cake. Sprinkle cocoanut on top and bake slowly a few minutes until meringue is a golden brown. Cool and cut in squares.

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